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## SHOULD PROBE EVERY SUICIDE

PROF. HUME TELLS PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION NUMBER MUST BE REDUCED AND RANKS IT WITH MURDER.

New Haven, Dec. 28.—Professor J. G. Hume, of Toronto University, at the afternoon session of the ninth annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association, in an address on "The Significance of Suicide," urged that more and closer attention be paid to the causes and possible prevention of suicide, which is becoming a more and more menacing factor of modern times, and also severely rebuked the daily newspapers for their realistic, sensational account of harrowing details of suicides, as exerting a morbid influence upon those who are struggling with the temptation of committing the crime.

It was in speaking of the various factors which may be the causes or matters of influence with a suicide candidate that Professor Hume discussed the influence of various kinds of literature, bitterly denounced the press for their realistic accounts of such disasters as suicides.

"We have to a large extent succeeded in educating the public so as to have lost their taste in gloating over the account of an execution. But the most undue, and to weak-minded persons morbidly inclined and youths, the most fatal emphasis is laid on the minute description of all the details of a suicide, the same as of a murder.

"What a really big menace suicide is to our nation can be imagined, if you take into consideration the fact that suicides in this country are committed at present at the rate of one every hour in the day, the year around. It is absolutely necessary that measures be taken to reduce this number, to find methods of prevention. In the case of a murder, the police are upon their feet to make minute inquiries into the facts of the case, so as to punish the murderer, with an ultimate view of protecting society. While in the case of a suicide the guilty one is beyond the arm of the law, yet it is necessary for the protection of society against the increasing incidence of suicides to look into each individual case, to attempt to detect the causes and circumstances, and seek ways of prevention. For this, more careful and more painstaking psychology, and this is the reason why I bring up this subject here at this meeting."

## NEW HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Dec. 28.—The Standard Fire Insurance Company of Hartford will be organized next Friday afternoon with a paid in capital of \$500,000, half in cash and half in surplus, under a charter granted to Middletown men several years ago. J. Pierpont Morgan has underwritten a considerable portion of the stock, the officers of the other big Hartford companies, both fire, life and casualty, to whom the advent of the Standard is welcome, have subscribed large blocks of stock. Lewin Howes of Baltimore will be the underwriting head of the new company. The list of subscribers to the stock of the new company is a remarkable collection of names of prominent business men of the city and vicinity. It includes the presidents of five fire insurance companies in Hartford and thirty or more directors in National and State banks here, several life insurance presidents, leading manufacturers and others. The subscriptions reach the \$250,000 of capital with \$250,000 of surplus, but the capital will be further increased as the directors may determine. These will be chosen at the meeting on Friday.

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## POINTS OF INTEREST.

The Alling Rubber Co. say that buying for fifteen stores enables them to sell their quality rubber footwear at same prices or less than many other dealers ask for second grades or job lots.

The Winter Weather is Here.

Now is the time to buy furs. For the largest assortment of fur scarfs, fur muffs, fur sets and pony skin coats at the most reasonable prices come to E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St.

A 30,000 horsepower turbine engine used in a New York electric power house is contained in a cylinder about 30 feet high by about 15 in diameter. Each of its wheels makes a speed on its circumference of about six and one half miles a minute.

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## Chicago Wizard Who Fights Hard to 'Bear' Corn



Chicago, Dec. 28.—James A. Patten, whose recent "corner" in wheat has made him a dominant figure, is entering upon the most desperate speculative battle of his career. Surrounded by enemies and facing a rising market, he is fighting fiercely to keep down the price of corn. In spite of his most strenuous efforts, the price has risen from 10 to 12 cents above that at which he held it. He is known to be between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of corn short. Unless there is a radical change soon, his enemies say, he will be out \$2,000,000 or more.

## LONG FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS AGAIN

SNOW TROTTER MATINEES ON CLINTON AVENUE ONCE RULED THE DAY.

With the ever increasing desire to ride in a buzz wagon, those local admirers of horse flesh, who were in the majority a few years ago, are fast dwindling into insignificance. Lack of interest coupled with the new fangled motor speed, caused those owners to dispose of their trotters. It was only a few years back that the winter afternoon matinees on the Clinton avenue speedway attracted a good sized audience. Yet today only a corporal's guard could be gathered together to watch the racing. The winter afternoon matinees put more of a surface on the Clinton avenue thoroughfare, than has been there in a number of winters, yet to arrangements have been made for a series of races between any of those who still have the honor of owning spirited horses. It is not the fact that the number of people who enjoy good horse racing are lacking, but the horses are few.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY AT Y. M. C. A. AND LOCAL CHURCHES

On New Year's Day, from four to nine, will occur the annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. of this city. The directors and officers of the association, assisted by the Woman's Auxiliary, will receive in the parlors. He is eligible to become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution but who cannot furnish the proofs that their ancestors bore arms against George the Third. One of these states that the reason thereof is that there were two companies which recruited from Stratford of which there is no record.

Church Hours.

King's Highway Congregational. Trinity Episcopal. First Methodist. Summerfield Methodist. Black Rock Congregational. Evangelical Church. People's Presbyterian.

First Baptist. Second Baptist. First Presbyterian. Immanuel Baptist. George's Episcopal. Berean Church. Church of Christ. Olivet Congregational.

Grace Methodist. West End Congregational. Memorial Baptist. East End Baptist. West Side Church of Christ. Calvary Episcopal. Universalist.

North Congregational. St. John's Episcopal. St. Paul's Episcopal. Trinity Methodist. Advent Christian. First Church, Scientist.

South Congregational. Park Street Congregational. Christ Episcopal. St. Luke's Episcopal. First English Lutheran. Newfield Methodist. German Reformed.

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The defendants in the suit filed by Armstrong, are William C. Brown, president of the New York Central Lines; Charles W. Hotchkiss, a New York banker; Robert Mather, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company; and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad. Armstrong charges that if the above named men had not conspired with him, he would not have been found guilty. Vanderlip, president of the National Bank of New York; James Stillman, former president of the same institution, and George Baker of New York, to prevent Walsh from floating railroad bonds, the Chicago National Bank and the other two Walsh institutions would today be doing business on a solid basis.

Armstrong, when asked about the basis of the suit, today said that the New York financiers encouraged Walsh to dispose of \$23,000,000 worth of bonds of the Southern Indiana Railroad in the eastern market and promised to aid him in putting the

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deal through, but at the eleventh hour, when it was too late for Walsh to do anything to stave off the crash, they backed out. Walsh, overjoyed at the new turn the case had taken, "It sounds very interesting," said the banker when told today of the filing of the bill.

## EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE ALL AROUND TOWN

A German milkman who brought milk to his customer in a sledge yesterday morning had huge icicles hanging from his moustache but the chill of the atmosphere, the ice on his beard or the inconvenience of wading through snow drifts did not disturb his cheerfulness. He whistled, "There is a land that is fairer than this." When he had finished he whistled it over and over again. One of his customers who was awakened by the whistling said, "I wonder if our milkman has a vein of humor as big as he seems to have, or is he trying to leave the impression that a man who knows such tunes could not deliver well water in his milk."

A Bridgeporter who is worth a quarter of a million wears twelve dollar suits. He wears them because he looks just as well in them as he would in a \$40 suit. Yes, he has been known to buy a \$40 suit. He has the reputation of being one of the best dressed men in Bridgeport and from all appearances he gets by with it. It is because the directors and officers of the association, assisted by the Woman's Auxiliary, will receive in the parlors. He is eligible to become a member of the Sons of the American Revolution but who cannot furnish the proofs that their ancestors bore arms against George the Third. One of these states that the reason thereof is that there were two companies which recruited from Stratford of which there is no record.

Workers in the plant of the Singer Mfg. Co., say a slight one day last week they will remember. There was a funeral of a young woman from a house in Barnum avenue near the city hall. As the remains were carried from the house the passers stood in a line on end and a photographer who had placed his camera on a tripod in the doorway proceeded to take a picture of the corpse in the coffin. After the picture had been taken the remains were placed in the hearse and the funeral proceeded. The reason for the picture taking was that the relatives of the deceased had no photographs of the deceased taken in life and it was their desire to have a picture to send to other relatives in Austria. It was not light enough to photograph in the room so it was done in front of the house.

There are several people residing in this section of the country and in many other parts of the country who are eligible to become members of the Sons of the American Revolution but who cannot furnish the proofs that their ancestors bore arms against George the Third. One of these states that the reason thereof is that there were two companies which recruited from Stratford of which there is no record.

Where are the Assessors going to get the \$5,000,000 that the State tax commission has added to the grand list? Is a question many citizens are asking. The city must pay its state tax upon the basis of having a grand list of \$5,000,000. The grand list is a year and someone will have to pay the freight. How well the assessors have carried out the orders of the tax commission will be known when the assessors make known the amount of the grand list on or about January 23.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

Elections in various lodge rooms last evening resulted as follows: Court Pequonock, P. of A.: Chief ranger, Allan McDonald; sub-chief ranger, James Mullins; recording secretary, John J. Russell; financial secretary, J. P. McCann; treasurer, Willis Wilcox; junior woodward, Andrew Armstrong; junior woodward, James P. O'Neill; senior beadle, Jules Schor; junior beadle, James Skane; trustee, F. Anderson; physician, Dr. Healey; M. D.; lecturer, Edward Lyddy; musician, William Daley; captain of guards, James Seymour. Court Burnham, No. 115, P. of A.: Chief ranger, J. McGee; sub-chief ranger, Robert Donaldson; recording secretary, J. Edward Brosnan; financial secretary, Thomas Flynn; treasurer, William Russell; senior woodward, Joseph Scott; junior woodward, Charles Edwards; senior beadle, J. J. Callan; junior beadle, J. H. Carroll; J. S. Sinton; trustee, P. J. Carroll, P. H. Flynn, and H. Warren.

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## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's two-ply, fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c per garment. Men's Underwear, Jaeger fleece lined, double breasted Shirts, Drawers to match, 50c per garment. Men's Underwear, natural wool mixed Shirts and Drawers, 75c per garment. Men's Underwear, Shirts, single and double breasted, Drawers to match, \$1.00 per garment. Men's Night Robes, extra heavy fancy Domest Flannel, \$1.00 each. Men's Pajamas, extra heavy, fancy Domest Flannel, with frog, \$1.50 each. Men's Blue Flannel Over Shirts, \$1.00 each. Men's Shirts, woven and printed Madras, dark, medium, and light patterns, attached laundered cuffs, \$1.00 each. Boys' Pajamas, fancy Domest Flannel, 75c per suit. Men's Underwear, fine Australian lambs' wool, Drawers to match, \$1.75 per garment. Men's Union Suits, medium and heavy weight, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per suit. Men's Coat Sweaters, heavy oxford gray wool, mixed, \$1.25 each. Men's Coat Sweaters, oxford gray worsted, \$2.00 each. Boys' Coat Sweaters, heavy oxford gray, large pearl buttons, \$1.00 to \$1.75 each. (Right Alsie, Front)

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## McElwee's Sample Shoe Shop

Main, Cor. Golden Hill Wm. S. DAILY, Mgr. Over Mohican Co. Take Elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morris and Philip Morris spent the holiday at New Bedford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Howell Wright.

George F. Duncombe and Miss Julia Duncombe of Bridgeport spent Xmas at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beardsley spent Xmas in New Haven, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Beardsley.

The Government of Formosa maintains a medical school which at present has 176 pupils.

Much of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Mexico will be laid on dwarf-oak ties from Japan.

OUR NEW CREDIT plan enables men, women and children to dress in the season's up-to-date high grade

## Clothing

ON WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS

The Christmas entertainment of the People's church will be held tomorrow, Thursday, at 7:45 p. m. Donations of useful articles will be brought for charitable use, and Santa Claus will care for the children in person. The exercises will occur in the church and the refreshments will be served in the chapel.

Many thousands of electrical horsepower are now used for mining purposes in the Klondike.

The New York Public Service Commission will make an extensive investigation of concrete as a deadener of noise on elevated railroad structures.

Miss Esther McQuade the popular central operator entertained for Xmas her cousins the Misses Mary and Anna Fitzpatrick of New York city. Miss Roberta Neville who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. F. C. Briggs has returned to Bridgeport.